

ADULT SERVICES POLICY COUNCIL

Mission Statement: "Working together to meet the health and human service needs of adults and seniors."

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Members

Boards, Commissions and Community Groups

Adult Abuse Prevention Council
Commission on Aging
Drug and Alcohol Advisory Board
Health Commission
HIV Prevention, Advocacy and Care Consortium
Homeless Services Council
Medical Society of San Luis Obispo
Mental Health Board
SLO Supportive Housing Consortium

Non-Profit Agencies

AIDS Support Network
Area Agency on Aging
Arroyo Grande Community Hospital
Community Health Centers
Economic Opportunity Commission
French Hospital Medical Center
Hospice Partners of the Central Coast
HOTLINE
Independent Living Resource Center
Lifesteps Foundation
LTC Ombudsman
Senior Nutrition Program
Senior Peer Counseling
Senior Volunteer Services
Transitions/Mental Health Association
Tri-Counties Regional Center
United Way of San Luis Obispo

Private Organizations

Bates Care Case Management
Best Care
Gentiva Health Care Systems
Sierra Vista Medical Center
Twin Cities Community Hospital

Public Agencies

Housing Authority
IHSS Public Authority
San Luis County Departments of:
Behavioral Health / Drug and Alcohol
Services
Board of Supervisors
County Administrative Office
District Attorney / Victim Witness Assistance
Center
Probation
Public Health, Medical Services & Public
Guardian
Sheriff
Social Services
Veteran's Services

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
2975 MCMILLAN ROAD SAN LUIS OBISPO
SUITE 164 (THE BIG CONFERENCE ROOM)
San Luis Obispo

Agenda
March 3, 2006
9:00 – 11:00 AM

INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CORRECTIONS / ADDITIONS TO THE SYNOPSIS

PUBLIC COMMENT—LIMIT TO 5 MINUTES

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ACTION Survey—Lillian Judd
Community Health Clinic—Operations: Larry Bacus;
Contract: Marsha Bollinger
Crisis Intervention Training—John Gannon
Disaster Preparedness—Evan Mendelson

CONFLICT RESOLUTION PROCESS

ELDER ABUSE PROSECUTION—Mja Thiesmeyer, Prosecutor, District
Attorney's Office

Next meeting is April 7, 2006
9:00 – 11:00 AM
2975 McMillan Street
San Luis Obispo

Announcement: May 5, 2006 meeting canceled due to seminar Elder Abuse Seminar on the same date. The topic is "Reluctance to Report Elder Abuse" and will be held from 8:30 to 3:30 in Paso Robles. More information to come or call Karen Stenson at 785-0132.

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**Adult Services Policy Council
SYNOPSIS March 3, 2006 MEETING**

NAME	AGENCY	Member/Guest
Absey, Cindy Marie	Victim / Witness Assistance, DA's Office	Member
Bacus, Larry	Community Health Centers	Member
Bates, Meredith	Bates Care Management, Representative	Member
Brown, Tyler	Mental Health Board	Member
Bollinger, Marsha	Public Health Department	Member
Chamousis, Penny	Health Commission	Member
Cherry, Eve	Economic Opportunity Commission	Member
Gannon, John Ph.D	Drug & Alcohol Advisory Board	Member
Judd, Lillian	Economic Opportunity Commission	Member
Kahn, Edie	AIDS Support Network	Member
King, Angie	Adult Abuse Prevention Council	Member
lippman, joyce ellen	Area Agency on Aging	Member
McLean, Colleen	Commission on Aging	Member
Mendelson, Evan	HOTLINE	Member
Piepenburg, Michael	Veterans' Services	Member
Sampson, Helen	Life Steps Foundation/Linkages	Member
Schmidt, Carol	Senior Peer Counseling	Member
Travers, Ann	Adult Services, Department of Social Services	Member
Tutino, Gail	Community Health Centers	Member
Heddleson, Joyce	Mental Health Board	Guest
Thiesmeyer, Mja	San Luis Obispo County District Attorney	Guest

INTRODUCTIONS, ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Please check the website often for details of announced events and activities.

Colleen McLean. The California Senior Legislature is recruiting new legislators.

joyce ellen lippman: May is Older Americans Month 2006. The Area Agency on Aging is accepting nominations in 7 categories for:

- 1) Senior Citizen of the Year
- 2) Public Official of the Year
- 3) Caregiver of the Year
- 4) Older Worker of the Year
- 5) Media Advocate of the Year
- 6) Senior Citizen Program of the Year
- 7) Intergenerational Effort of the Year

The Nomination Form is available on the ASPC website: Events Calendar, Upcoming Events. Submission deadline is April 28, 2006

Cindy Marie Absey: The District Attorney's county budget proposal requests funding for a new unit called Elder Financial Abuse/ID Theft Prosecution.

Tyler Brown: The Health Agency is proposing to close the Atascadero Mental Health Office in 06/07. Clients would have to go to Paso Robles for services.

Lillian Judd: United Way funding applications are due in April. The maximum amount to request is \$15,000.

Angie King: The Trust Scam video is available for use. Please call Angie.

Carol Schmidt: UC Berkeley has a new initiative, New Resources in Aging, to promote jobs in the field.

Eve Cherry: 156 people attended the conference in North County, "Aging in Your Home".

PUBLIC COMMENT

Helen Sampson. A 911 Dispatcher disclosed the location of a hide-a-key during an emergency response.

Penny Chamousis. The Health Commission is researching proposed legislation.

ADDITIONS / CORRECTIONS TO THE MINUTES - None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Action Survey - Lillian Judd, Economic Opportunity Council.

There will be a community wide meeting of the ACTION Collaborative as the "kick-off" to the survey that is to take place this fall. Lillian will provide details that will be sent out to members.

Community Health Clinic – Larry Bacus & Marsha Bollinger

CHC is exploring ways to expand mental health services including partnering with County Mental Health. A laboratory in Santa Barbara County, Healthline, will take over when the County Lab closes. It will move into the County Lab facility. Clients should see no difference in services.

Marsha will be conducting record audits in March.

Crisis Intervention Training - Dr. Gannon

Committee to meet after general meeting.

Disaster Preparedness - Evan Mendelson.

There is now a county-wide task force to help non-profit service providers and long term care facilities work with County Emergency Services. Our committee has joined that effort. The task force is looking into several issues such as how will we respond to our neighbor counties if a disaster happened in their area, better coordination with County Emergency Services, bringing experts from the Bay Area to plan for disasters and train service providers.

ISSUE RESOLUTION PROCESS

Action Item to accept the Policy. Motion carried.

PROSECUTING ELDER ABUSE

Mja Theismeyer, Assistant District Attorney, presented a comprehensive overview of how elder abuse cases are put together for prosecution. See attachment for power point presentation.

**NEXT MEETING: April 7, 2006
9:00 am to 11:00 am
The Vets Hall, Lounge Area
801 Grand Ave.
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401**